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Applicants:

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LIQUID MATERIAL DISCHARGING METHOD, LIQUID MATERIAL DISCHARGING APPARATUS.

AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

Attorney Docket:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed September 23, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects Species I, with traverse. Claims 2, 3, 8, 11 and 12 are believed to read on the elected species.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the Species Election Requirement because all of the species are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining all of the species in a single application. (see, e.g., MPEP § 803)

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Dated: Oct 13, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,